

**2009 State Board of Education Student Recognition Event  
April 14, 2009–Mt. Abraham Union High School, Bristol**

<b>Recognition</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>School/Town</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>09 ACT Top score (M/F)</b>	Ian F. Rockwell	Mt. Mansfield UHS, Jericho	36 – Perfect Score on ACT
	Suzanne G. K. Calhoun	Home School	36 – perfect Score on ACT
<b>09 SAT Top Score (M/F)</b>	Sarah L. Guillot	Peoples Academy, Morrisville	2340 out of 2400 – top F Score in state to date
	Matthew E. Garret	Rice Memorial HS, South Burlington	2380 out of 2400 – Top M score in state to date
<b>Presidential Scholars (08)</b>	Christopher Fitzhugh	St. Johnsbury Academy	2008 Presidential Scholars – named in 2008; students are in college now
	Rebecca Lee	South Burlington High School, So. Burlington	
	William E. Begley	Essex High School	
<b>US Senate Youth Program Delegate (09)</b>	Elise Barry	The Sharon Academy, Sharon	Students attend the US Senate Youth Program which brings 2 high school students to Washington, DC for a brief introduction to the functions of the federal government -- particularly the Senate. Delegates participate in Washington activities throughout the week-long stay, including visits to the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Supreme Court, and the Pentagon, and hear major addresses by senators, cabinet members, and officials of the Department of State and the Department of Defense, as well as other federal departments.
	Ian Rockwell	Mt. Mansfield Union High School, Jericho	
<b>AP Scholars (2008)</b>	Alexander Yue	St. Johnsbury Academy	AP Scholars for 2008. Awarded to one male and one female in each state w/ grades 3 or higher on the greatest number of AP exams and then the highest average grade (at least 3.5) on all AP exams taken.
	Emily Y. Xue	Essex High School	

<b>09 Siemens Award for Advance Placement</b>	Benjamin Bond	Champlain Valley UHS, Hinesburg	The Siemens Foundation, partnering with the College Board, annually recognizes students (and teachers and high schools) in each state for excellence in AP math and science. These are Vermont's two student honorees for 2009.
	Xin Hu	St. J Academy	
<b>09 Vermont Scholars Bowl</b>	Team from Hanover HS: Nick Sinnott-Armstrong Nick O'Leary Aaron Watanabe Gabe Brison-Tresize Eleanor Reid	Hanover HS	Team from Hanover High School by a score of 305-250 over Mt. Mansfield Union High School; Sinnott-Armstrong, O'Leary and Watanabe were also members of the 2008 championship team from Hanover HS.
<b>09 Spelling Bee</b>	Timothy Webb	Home School	A sixth-grade home school student representing Newbury Elementary; beat out 44 other local spelling bee champions to win first place in the Vermont State Individual Spelling Bee; will go to Washington, DC for the national competition.
<b>Prudential Spirit Award State Honoree</b>	Courtney Devoid	Mt. Abraham Union High School-Bristol; Hinesburg	Junior; a leader in a student organization that is promoting the use of biomass pellets as a home heating fuel for Vermont, and in a pilot project, has installed pellet burning stoves in the homes of four low-income families.
<b>Prudential Spirit Award State Honoree</b>	Lydia Ham	Home School	An 8 <sup>th</sup> grade home school student, Lydia collected goods and worked on construction projects for an orphanage in Guatemala over the past three years.
<b>Prudential Spirit Award Distinguished Finalist</b>	Eden Berube	Lyndon Institute	Eden loans gowns and tuxedos to high school students who cannot afford to purchase formalwear for their proms
<b>Prudential Spirit Award Distinguished Finalist</b>	Gabriela Meade	Harwood Union High School, Duxbury	Gabriela helped lead a \$68,000 project to install more energy efficient light bulbs throughout her school.
<b>VTLSP/SADD</b> State Rep. National Rep. Student of the Year	SADD State Rep: Amy Malinowski	Mt. Mansfield Union High School, Jericho	Serves as state representative for SADD
	SADD National Rep: Knight Ducharme	Cabot School	Serves as National Representative from Vermont to SADD

	<p>VTLSP Co-Students of the Year (08-09): Jeff Kilbourn</p> <p>John Boardman</p>	Chelsea Public School	Provides leadership in his/her school and in the statewide SADD program through choice of and active promotion of a safe and healthy lifestyle
<p>2009 Debate Tourney: 1. State Champions 2. 1<sup>st</sup> Speaker Award</p>	<p>State Champions: Charles Harris &amp; Noah Gray</p>	Woodstock UHS	<p>Winners from the 2009 Vermont Public Forum Debate State Tournament, promoting interscholastic speech competition and showcasing students' prowess in public speaking, logic and poise.</p>
	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Speaker Award: Lane Kisonak</p>	South Burlington High School	
<p>Vt. 2009 State Forensics Tournament - Categories: Team Dramatic Duo Original Oratory Impromptu Spkg Oral Interp-Poetry Oral Interp-Prose Dramatic Interp. Radio B'casting Extemporaneous</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Place Team : South Burlington High School</p>		<p>Winners from the 2009 Vermont State Forensics Tournament, promoting interscholastic speech competition and showcasing students' prowess in public speaking, logic and poise.</p>
	<p>Dramatic Duo: Heather Rameau &amp; Caitlin Bernard</p>	Woodstock UHS	
	<p>Original Oratory: Charles Harris</p>	Woodstock UHS	
	<p>Impromptu Speaking: Phil Charash</p>	South Burlington HS	
	<p>Oral Interpretation-Poetry: Leslie Appleget</p>	Colchester HS	
	<p>Oral Interpretation-Prose: Jordan Bayer</p>	Blue Mountain UHS	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> year winner in this category</p>
	<p>Dramatic Interpretation: Jessica Funk</p>	Blue Mountain UHS	
	<p>Radio Broadcasting: Bianca Rizzio</p>	SBHS	
	<p>Extemporaneous Speaking: Noah Gray</p>	Woodstock UHS	
<p><b>VT Geo Bee (May 08)</b></p>	<p>Team: Hannah Reichel; Sam Grubinger; Theresa Glabach; Andrew Clark; Joanna Brown; Patrick Clark;</p> <p>Coach: Cindy Daly;</p>	Dummerston School	<p>The VPA/AAA Travel Geo-Bee Competition Program is a team competition for fifth – eighth grade students. Regional winners meet at the state competition to determine state champions. Dummerston School's team won the May 2008 competition.</p>
<p><b>Vermont Geography Bee</b></p>	Roger Danilek	Marion Cross School, Norwich	<p>2009 winner of Vermont's annual Geography Bee; bested 100 other middle school students from around the state in a test of their knowledge of the world and their whereabouts</p>

<b>VT Math Counts Team &amp; Winners</b>	Team: Michael Guo, Daniel Hellen, Vivian Huang and Cody Yu	F.H. Tuttle School, So. Burlington	12 teams of 6-8 <sup>th</sup> grade students competed in teams and individually in written and fast-paced oral matches in geometry, probability, statistics, algebra and factorials to earn a spot on the team representing Vermont at the national competition in Orlando, Florida, May 7-10
	Individual Winner: Cody Yu	F.H. Tuttle Middle School	Individual and
	Countdown Winner: Vivian Huang	F.H. Tuttle Middle School	Countdown Winner
<b>Poetry Out Loud</b>	Audry Kieley	Peoples Academy, Morrisville	Winner of the 2009 Poetry Out Loud competition
<b>08 Boys State Governors</b>	Taylor Yeates	Mt. Mansfield UHS, Jericho	Green Mountain Boys State Governor. active members in individual school community.
<b>08 Boys Nation Delegates</b>	Taylor Yeates	Mt. Mansfield	Two outstanding representatives from Boys States represent their state at American Legion Boys and Girls Nation in Washington, DC. The young leaders who excelled at their respective Boys and Girls States, are introduced to the structure and function of the federal government through lectures and forums, visitations to federal agencies, institutions, memorials and historical spots in and around Washington. During a visit to Capitol Hill, the delegates meet with elected officials from their home states.
	Tucker Myhre	Middlebury UHS	
<b>09 <i>We The People</i> State Team Winners</b>	<i>We the People</i> Class – (Tim Root, Instructor)	Essex Junction High School	State winners in the annual <i>We the People...the Citizen and the Constitution</i> team competition sponsored by the Vermont Bar Association
<b>USMA Appointees</b>	Cody Peterson	Mill River Union High School	09 Appointees to the US Military Academy
	Eric Triller	Rutland High School	

<b>USAFA</b>	Hannah Campbell - St Johnsbury		08 appointees to the US Air Force Academy
	Daniel LaCroix - Richford		
	David Granato - Essex Junction		
<b>USNA</b>			2008 appointees to the US Naval Academy
<b>Real World Design Challenge Winners</b>	Team: Michael P. T. Gaffney, Jonathan D. Girard, Thomas (Alex) Piper, Amsal Karic, Varun tej Gonuguntla	South Burlington High School	Five South Burlington High School students were recognized by Lt. Governor Brian Dubie for winning the first ever Vermont Real World Design Challenge. The students' task was to design an airplane wing that was fuel efficient on both take-off and landing. The PTC software is the same computer-assisted design (CAD) software used by professional engineers. National Competition was March 20.